# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JAY KAY COLLISION CENTER, INC.,

individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-05313

CDK GLOBAL, LLC,

Defendant.

## PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS AND SET SCHEDULE

Plaintiff Jay Kay Collision Center, Inc., in the above-captioned action ("Plaintiff"), with the consent of Plaintiffs in the related actions set forth below and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) and the Court's Order (ECF No. 42), hereby moves this Court to: (1) consolidate the above captioned action with the following cases: *George D. Manderbach, Inc., et al. v. CDK Global, LLC*, 1:24-cv-05924 ("Manderbach Action"), and *East McComb Body Shop v. CDK Global Inc.*, 1:24-cv-11440 ("East McComb Action"), as well as any other future actions against Defendant CDK Global, LLC ("Defendant") later filed or transferred to this district based upon the same facts and law, and involving alleged injuries brought by non-dealer business entity plaintiffs in connection with Defendant's cyber incident announced on or about June 19, 2024; (2) administratively close the Manderbach Action and East McComb Action; (3) set a deadline for Plaintiffs' counsel applications for leadership appointment ("Class Counsel") no later than 14 days after the entry of the Order on consolidation; (4) enter a deadline for Class Counsel to file a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendant CDK Global, LLC was incorrectly named as CDK Global Inc. in the East McComb Action. *See* ECF No. 9: "An appearance is hereby filed by the undersigned as attorney for: CDK Global, LLC incorrectly named as CDK Global, Inc."

consolidated complaint; (5) enter a briefing schedule for any motion to dismiss (or other responsive briefing) in response to the consolidated complaint; and (6) direct the Parties to engage in negotiations on a protective order and a protocol for electronic stored information, while staying all other discovery until such orders are entered and the Parties have had an opportunity to further meet and confer on any additional discovery and present their positions to the Court.

The above-captioned action, the Manderbach Action, and the East McComb Action focus on the same factual premise—the June 2024 cyber incident against CDK—and assert substantially similar (if not identical) claims on behalf of non-dealer business entity plaintiffs and the same or overlapping putative classes. Each of the non-dealer business entity Plaintiffs relies on the same set of alleged operative facts and asserts overlapping claims, on behalf of similarly defined classes, seeking similar relief. Consolidation is therefore appropriate. In these circumstances, all Parties and the Court will be best served in a consolidated proceeding, which will preserve party and Court resources.

Counsel in each of the above actions conferred with Defendant's counsel regarding the proposed consolidation. Defendant does not oppose consolidation pursuant to the Parties agreement on the scope of consolidation, schedule, and discovery as set forth herein and in the memorandum in support.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter an order to: (1) consolidate the above captioned action with the following cases: *George G. Manderbach, Inc., et al. v. CDK Global, LLC*, 1:24-cv-05924, and *East McComb Body Shop v. CDK Global Inc.*, 1:24-cv-11440, as well as any other actions later filed or transferred to this district based upon the same facts and law, and involving alleged injuries brought by non-dealer business entity plaintiffs in connection with Defendant's cyber incident announced on or about June 19, 2024; (2) administratively close the

Manderbach Action and East McComb Action; (3) set a deadline for Plaintiffs' counsel applications for leadership appointment no later than 14 days after the entry of the Order on consolidation; (4) enter a deadline for Class Counsel to file a consolidated complaint; (5) enter a briefing schedule for any motion to dismiss (or other responsive briefing) in response to the consolidated complaint; and (6) direct the Parties to engage in negotiations on a protective order and a protocol for electronic stored information, while staying all other discovery until such orders are entered and the Parties have had an opportunity to further meet and confer on any additional discovery and present their positions to the Court.

Dated: January 6, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Plaintiff East McComb Body Shop and the Proposed Class **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies that the foregoing document filed

through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on

the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-

registered participants.

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/s/ Thomas A. Zimmerman, Jr.

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